

## Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

### 9—Badland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Badland: 85 percent*

#### Description of Badland

##### Setting

*Landform: Mountainsides, drainageways*

*Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank, base slope*

*Down-slope shape: Convex, concave*

*Across-slope shape: Convex, concave*

*Parent material: Soft sandstone and shale and/or soft shale and siltstone*

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope: 1 to 99 percent*

*Depth to restrictive feature: 0 to 3 inches to paralithic bedrock*

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)*

*Available water capacity: Very low (about 0.0 inches)*

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability (nonirrigated): 8e*

##### Typical profile

*0 to 60 inches: Unweathered bedrock*

## Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Rifle Area, Colorado, Parts of Garfield and Mesa Counties

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